

June 25, 2012

**BY ELECTRONIC FILING**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Re: *T-Mobile Petition For FCC Designation As Eligible Telecommunications Carrier For Mobility Fund Phase I (Auction 901)*, WC Docket No. 09-197, WT Docket No. 10-208, AU Docket No. 12-25 (filed April 13, 2012)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In the above-captioned petition, filed April 13, 2012, T-Mobile USA, Inc. on behalf of certain of its operating subsidiaries ("T-Mobile") seeks FCC designation in seven states as Eligible Telecommunications Carriers ("ETCs") for Mobility Fund Phase I support.<sup>1</sup> The T-Mobile petition indicates that, should it be successful in winning Mobility Fund support, T-Mobile will comply with all of the requirements applicable to the support that it receives, including the requirement to offer voice telephony services throughout the supported area under Section 54.101 of the Commission's rules. This letter serves to confirm on T-Mobile's behalf that (a) this commitment also includes offering Lifeline service to low-income consumers in areas covered by Mobility Fund support as required under Section 54.405 of the Commission's rules, and (b) T-Mobile's Lifeline offering in areas covered by Mobility Fund will be substantially similar to its Lifeline offering in areas where T-Mobile is designated exclusively as a Lifeline ETC. Please direct any questions concerning this matter to me.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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<sup>1</sup> See 54 C.F.R. §54.202(a)(1)(ii); Public Notice DA 12-718 (rel. May 4, 2012).